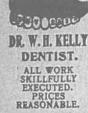
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One of the Notable Social Function of the Year Held

BY WHEELING LODGE NO. 28

Last Night at Arion Hall-Elaborate Were the Decorations and Arrangements, Made Especially for the Oc casion-A Reception Was the Opening Feature, Followed by a Banquet and Besponses to Toasts.

One of the most elaborate social affairs ever given in the city by a secret organization was the ladies' social session given by Wheeling Lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E., last night at Arion hall. Wheeling lodge established itself on a high plane as an entertainer years ago, but it outdid itself in doing honor to the fair sex at last night's function. It was a most brilliant affair in every de-The attendance, which was large

was confined to members of the order and their invited female friends and relatives, the invitation list embracing mothers, hearts. And the feminine eye was surprised and delighted beyond the fondest expectations by the lavish arrange-ments made for their entertainment. Arion hall was ablaze with light and color and it was never decorated on a more brilliant scale. From the floor entrance to the auditorium, the stairways and corridors were covered with white linen, and purple and white, the Elk colors, embellished every turn. The hall proper was a mass of purple and white, which blended prettily with fes-toons of green and red, the Arion's colors, which are permanent fixtures. Across the stage, "Welcome," was re-splendent in electrical effects, and at either side hung large elk heads and antiers, set off by purple and white incandescent bulbs. The session opened at 8 o'clock, with

a reception, and was followed an hour later by a banquet, served in the auditorium by Caterer E. B. Carney and a force of thirty walters. Meister's orchestra, stationed in the balcony, discoursed pleasing music during the courses and varied the programme of

musical and literary selections.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. L. W. Doggett, rector of St. Andrew's P. E. church. The toast, "So-cial Session," was responded to by Exalted Ruler Charles C. Schmidt, who presided; "Our Ladies," by John A. Howard; "Our Dewey," by Thomas O'Brien, jr.; "The Good of the Order," by H. I. Solomon, and the "Elever O'Clock Toast," by Dr. W. S. Hamilton, in the place of Congressman B. B. Dovener, who was unable to be present

Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Mabelle Barry Hanley, Miss Laura Leon hart, Miss Elsie May Gundling and Mrs. Flora Williams, a vocal duet by Misser Nellie Schmidt and Helena Schwertfeger; a vocal selection by the Apollo Quartette, and a recitation by James McAdams Collins. Prof. H. M. Schock-

ey was accompanist.

The evening's enjoyment was climaxed with terpsichorean pleasure, the dance programme containing ten numbers, Meister's orchestra furnishing the melodic inepiration. The credit for the most successful function is due to the following committees:

the following committees:

Banquet and Hall-L. N. Reefer, Charles
Aul. E. A. Dufrene, Emil L. Leonhart,
Louis E. Schrader,
Entertainment-George W. Luts, George
N. Wells, George W. Fox, C. W. Kreiter,
C. R. Tracy-William F. Rempe, C. H.
Bruee, E. E. Baldwin, Max L. Hess, R.
F. Hill, Louis Hiener, David Kraus.

THE MCKELVEY BURIAL Occurred Yesterday at St. Clairsville

A Large Attendance. The interment of the late Councilman William P. McKelvey occurred yester-

The body was taken to St. Clairsville, and the accompanying party of palibearers and sorrowing friends and associates of the deceased went over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, leaving Bridgeport at 10 The remains were laid to rest in Union cemetery. The pall bearers were se-lected from the city council, Wheeling lodge No. 114, K. of P., and employes of J. S. Rhodes & Co., the dry goods firm with which the deceased was connected. They were as follows:

City Council-Councilmen William Baird and James P. Maxwell.

Wheeling Lodge No. 114, K. of P.— Charles E. Van Keuren and City Englneer A. L. White. J. S. Rhodes & Co.-Harry Vogle and

William Hodge.

THE COLD WAVE ARRIVED,

But the Entire Twenty-Degree Drop Predicted Did Not Materialize.

The cold wave which started Satur day and increased in force Sunday, did not produce the frigidity predicted yes-terday, much to the relief of an anxious A drop to zero was feared, but no such temperature was authoritative ly reported in this section, although some thermometers out in the country came pretty close to the mark. At Schnepf's at 7 a. m. the government thermometer registered degrees above, and two hours later the mercury rose to 8; and under the warmth of the sun at noon 15 degrees above was the mark. There was a decline to 14 degrees at 3 p. m., but at 7 p. m. the mercury had gotten back to 15, and last night there was only a slight fall. However, while it was not zero weather, shivering pedestrians were the rule, for the temperature was a decided contrast to the balmy atmosphere that reigned last week.

AT THE HOTELS.

Levi Smith, of Cameron, is at the

H. F. Drey, of Ellenboro, is registered at the Stamm. Guthrie and wife, of Spencer

are at the McLure. James H. Gatts, of Clarington, is a guest of the Windsor. Charles Stolzenfels was a Grafton

register at the Grand Central yester-

Mark Walters, of Wellsburg, was in the city last night, a guest of the Mo-

Lure T. R. Cowell, of Sistersville, was in the city yesterday, and registered at the

SMALLPOX SUSPECTS

Quarantined in Parkersburg-Statement of State Board of Realth.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 25.— The home of Newt Westfall, a traveling salesman for a local hardware and J. M. Petit's room and the Palace notel are under a strict quarantine which was established, early this morn from Grantsville, Calhoun county, arriving last night, and a telephone mes sage came from there saying they had been personally exposed to the smallpox. The city and the president of the state board of health took the matter up, and while a diagnosis showed that neither of them men was affected with the malady, it was deemed advisable from a precautionary standpoint to make a quarantine. Dr. Blubaugh, president of the state board of health; made the following statement to-day: There are no smallpox, cases here

nor any within fifty miles of this city. Most of the cases are down in Fayette county, but there are three cases at Gienville, two at Grantsville, one at Morgantown, one at Smithville, and five a short distance from Clarksburg. All of them are quarantined, and there has been no new cases or suspect cases reported within the last forty-eight

ELLIS GLENN

Case Up at Parkersburg-Petition for Habeas Corpus

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va, Jan. 29.-Ellis Glenn, probably the most notorious woman to-day in the United States, was brought into the criminal court for trial to-day, on the charge of forgery. It will be remembered that this woman posed as a man, and was tried as a man on a similar charge in Illinois long ago, and was released on account of legal complications which arose when it was discovered what her real sex was. There was a surprise in the proceedings to-day, and the matter is set for hearing in the federal court, February 11. This surprise was in the nature of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus directed to Judge John J. Jackson, of the federal court, and the basis of the petition was that the accused is illegally restrained because she was not in West Virginia at the time of the alleged forgery, but was in

MILITARY BOARD OF SURVEY. Business Disposed of by the State Supreme Court of Appeals.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 29.—The military board of survey convened here to-day to examine the government property in the hands of the state national guard officials. The board is composed of Major W. W. Scott, of Fairmont; Captain J. E. Verlander, of Huntington, and Colonel C. N. Simms,

of this city.

The following The following business was disposed of in the supreme court of appeals this morning:

George Henning et als vs. Mary Farnsworth et al, from Upshur county dismissed on motion of appellant, Stauffer vr. Kennedy et als, from Berke-ley county, submitted on briefs. Adjourned until to-morrow.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Novelty Machine Company and Boston-Beardsley Company, of Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 29 .- A charter was issued to-day to the Novelty Machine and Electric Company, of Wheeling, with an authorized capital of \$50,000. Also to the Boston-Beardsley Company, of Wheeling, organized for the purpose of dealing in wall paper.
Authorised capital, \$25,000. The incorporators are: C. C. Boston, P. W. Beardsley, C. A. Wingerter, George C. Christleib and A. P. Beardsley, all of Wheeling.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

St Clair Coal & Coke Compan Plant Burned.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 29. The coal and coke crushing plant of the St. Clair Coal and Coke Company, at St. Clair, Fayette county, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. \$10,000. Insurance \$4,000.

CLAYTON'S RESOLUTION To Withdraw Troops From Cuba on July 4. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- Mr. Clay-

ton, of Alabama, to-day introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, that on July 4, 1990, the military an I naval forces of the United States be withdrawn from the island of

and that the government thereof be left to the Cuban people. "Resolved further, that the President of the United States be and he is hereby directed to make preclamation of this resolution and all proper orders for the execution thereof."

MCRINLEY'S BIRTHDAY.

Fifty-seven Years Old - "May He Live Long and Prosper."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President McKinley is fifty-seven years old today, having been born at Niles, Trumbuil county, Ohio, January 29, 1843. He received many congratulations from visitors and a large number of cablegrams and telegrams felicitating him upon the Many floral remembrandes were sent him.

Favorable to Boreing, Republican. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, -House elec-tions committee No. 2 to-day reached an informal agrement in the White-Boreing contested election case of Kentucky, favorable to Mr. Boreing, (Republican), the sitting member, and a report to that effect was ordered. FAMILY WASHING.

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National Tube Company Has Options on Mearly All Property

IT WANTS IN UPPER BENWOOD.

Shortly the Options Will be Placed Before the Executive Board, When It Will be Ascertained Whether Wheeling is to Secure the Improvements Which Mean the Expenditure of Several Millions.

It will be cheering news to the Wheeling public to learn that the National Tube Company has secured options on all the property it desires in upper Benwood, with the exception of a few pieces. This information comes to the Intelligencer officially, and may be depended upon as accurate,

When all the options have been s cured, the next step will be to place them before the executive board of the National Tube Company, and the board will decide whether the showing is sufficiently good to induce the proposed enormous improvements and additions being awarded to Wheeling.

Altogether, the situation is all that could be desired, and it is not too much to hope that the improvements will soon be an assured fact.
"How much money will the National

expend at the Riverside if we get the improvements?" was asked of a gentle man connected with the National Tube Company, last night. "Well, I cannot answer that just now,

but several millions will be spent. "This will mean the employment of several thousand more men, will it not?

"A great many men will be employed, but as to the exact number I cannot

As Colonel Frank J. Hearne, formerly general manager of the Riverside, is a member of the National's executive board, as well as first vice president and head of the manufacturing department, it seems likely that his wishes will be heeded in deciding upon the proposed improvements, and it is well known that he desires to see Wheeling secure the new plants.

A CONNECTING RAILROAD.

Benwood & Wheeling Connecting Railroad Company to Be Incorporated at Charleston-Controlled by National Tube Company.

The Benwood & Wheeling Connecting Railroad Company is to be incor porated at Charleston, with authorised capital of \$1,000,000, and the following incorporators: J. N. Vance, Wheeling, one share; J. D. Culbertson, Wheeling, one share; L. E. Sands, Wheeling, one share; N. B. Scott, Wheeling, share, and Frank J. Hearne, Pittsburgh

The company proposes to connect in upper Benwood the Baltimore & Ohio, Pan Handle and Ohio River roads, and the line will be ultimately extended up town at least to the Riverside plants in this city. Although the new enterprise will be controlled by the National Tube Company, it will be an enterprise for the benefit of all corporations whom it can serve.

The statement that while the com-

pany would have the power to condemn land for right of way nothing of that sort would be done, was denied last night by a gentleman connected with the railroad and tube companies. On the contrary, he said, two or three pieces of land would be condemned at once. He denied that the condemnation of this land would be for the purpose of securing for the National Tube Company the property in North Benwood it has been desirous of acquiring for some time. The railroad, he said, was a legitimate enterprise that would stand on its own foundation

AMUSEMENTS. Lovers of high class farce are promised a treat in the engagement at the matinee and night, of "What Happened to Jones," which is from the pen of George H. Broadhurst, who is siso the author of the latest farce, "Why Smith The story of Jor Left Home." cording to its plot, is a series of queer circumstances and adventures deftly put together by a clever dramatic ar chitect, who takes his people from ac tual life, and by the moving of his checkers places those of opposite char-acters in direct contact with each other. Mr. Broadhurst frankly acknowledges that "What Happened to Jones" written with but one aim ip view, and that one the purpose of creating merriment without compelling the auditors to witness horse play. In short "What Happened to Jones" is claimed to be a legitimate farce, if such an expression may be used. The story that furnishes the ground work for the play is quite simple, yet despite this simplicity, there is not a dull moment in it from the opening scene to the final fall of the curtain. The members of the company engaged to illustrate the happenings of "Jones," include George W. Larsen, Walter Lennox, sr., Barney Mcough, Gilbert Gardner, Harry Levian, J. W. Cope, Robert Brower, Vivian Townsend, Juliet Sagers, Dorothy Ham mack. Emily Stowe, Josephine Shepherd and Ada Craven.

"The Bowery After Dark." "The Bowery After Dark," a new sensational melodrama, dealing with life as it is on that thoroughfare Greater New York, is booked at the Grand for three nights, commencing Thursday evening, February 1. Harley Merry, the prominent artist, painted the special scenery used, and in reproducing that famous resort, Suicide Hall, has introduced vivid coloring. Another scene is a nest of snakes, into which the hero is hurled and from which he is rescued by the heroine (the soubrette); an opium joint in full operation and a rescue with a ladder stretched from one street to another. Victory Bateman is the heroine. The company is a large one and includes several specialty ar-tists; also introducing Oscar Gardner, the local featherweight, who will give a





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boxing exhibition with his brother Eddie, in the Bowery concert hall scene. "Jephtha and His Daughter."

For the last month a large number f young people of the South Side have been been practicing for a grand dra-matic cantata, entitled, "Jephtha and His Daughter," to be given at Mozart

hall, on Saturday evening, February 10. The cantata consists of three acts and many beautiful scenes, among which will be a battle scene, a storm scene, and some brilliant marches, besides some pretty tableaux. It will require two hours to give the performance, and it will be accompanied by an orchestra. It will be rendered in costume, with appropriate stage setting, and it is said it will eclipse the famous midget performance given about a year ago at this

The Players.

hall and the Opera House.

To-morrow morning the regular seat sale for The Players' production of "A Bachelor's Romance," opens at the Opera House box office, for their performance on Thursday evening. This will be the only attempt The Players will make to appear before the public and they will put on a show that will please all. The final rehearsals have been most satisfactory, and unusual interest awaits The Players' first and only bow before the public on Thursday

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Parkersburg BEN HUR, 10 p. m. Marietta....ELOISE, 11 a. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 2:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 5:30 p. m.

Clarington...LEROY, 5:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Pitisburgh...QUEEN CITY, 1 a. m.
Parkersburg.H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.
Matumoras...JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Siatersville...RUTH. 5:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 5:30 p. m.
Steubenville. T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
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Along the Landing. The Urania has been withdrawn from

the Wheeling-Marietta trade The Keystone State is this morning's Cincinnati packet, departing at 8

The marks at 6 p. m., Monday, showed 8 feet 11 inches and falling. Weather, clear and cold. Thermometer, 6 above at 7 s. m. Captain Jacob Richman has sold the

steamer Eileen to Captain Murphy, of Memphis, for \$2,700. The boat was at Paducah, but has gone to Memphis to engage in the towing business. The ice is becoming heavy and two or three days of the same zerolc weath-

er would cause embarrassment to the boating interests. On the other hand, warmer weather to-day would mean a continuance of navigation without interruption. The steamer Fred A. Blanks was sold by the United States marshal at Pa ducah, Ky., last week, to H. A. Pet-ter, representing the creditors, for

\$15,700. She was appraised at \$28,500.

and the indebtedness against her \$18,500. Captain John M. Phillips says that no arrangements will be made looking to the placing of more packets in the Pittsburgh and Louisville trade, until it is demonstrated that the steamer City of Pittsburgh will make the trip in

week, and this he expects the boat to do when she is re-entered in that trade. Captain Joseph Keever, a well known Ohio river pilot, died Sunday, at his home in Belleville, W. Va. He was a pilot on the packet Kanawha and was on the boat until last Wednesday. He made his regular trip to Pittsburgh last week, but became ill while there. The attending physician said he was suffering from grip. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

boats and six barges of steel rails for New Orleans. The Williams took forty coalboats and two barges of rails from Cincinnati to Louisville, a record break er for that end of the Ohio river. The Williams lost one coalboat of her to Louisville, the James Duffy sinking it. Pittsburgh River News.

away from Louisville with forty coal-

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30.—At the annual session of the National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, held in Washington last week, matters of importance to the local steamship and river interests were acted upon. Representative J. W. Farrow, of the Pitts-burgh branch of the association. brought up the question of excess steam, and requested that the association recommend that lock-up valves be placed on all steamboats navigating western waters. General James A. Dumont, supervis

ing inspector general of steam vessels of the United States, was present and stated that if any instances were presented to him, proving that the law was being violated, he would order lock-up valves placed on all steam-The national president, George boats. H. Uhler, then cited instances where he alleged the law was violated on the local rivers, and requested that the government adopt lock-up valves. The subject was then generally discussed. The Youghlogheny river is closed at

its mouth and the Allegheny is run-ning bank full of ice. The ice is not very thick on the Monongahela river and is not causing the boats any trouble. All of the mines in the valley are running to their full capacity and the sudden cold wave has not affected them as yet. The boat yards are also work ing to their full capacity. Navigation has not been interfered with. The cold weather is making a big demand for

The government is advertising for blds for the erection of a brick power and boiler house at the Davis Island dam. Bids have been sought several times, but none have been received. The reason assigned is that contractors are too busy to bid on new work.

falling. Weather, clear and cold WARREN-River 2 feet 9 inches. Weather, cloudy and cold. GREENSBORO-River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather, fair and

River Telegrams.

cold. MORGANTOWN-River 8 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and cold. BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 6 inches and stationary.

PITTSBURGH-River 7 falling. Weather, cloudy and cold. STEUBENVILLE - River 8 feet inches and falling. Weather, clear and cold. Up—Charles Clark this morning. Down this afternoon-Charles Clark. PARKERSBURG-Ohio river 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, clear and 12 degrees above zero. Up—Queen City, Due Up—Valley Belle. Down with coal-Cruiser. Little Kanawha falling. Locals on time. Shore ice running in both rivers, and ice forming very fast.

Why the Editor Came North.

Indianapolis Press: "Ah, colonel, 1 thought you were running a newspape down home. "I was, sah, until a tramp printe

struck the town, sah, and took vile re venge on me foh giving him half his "H'm! What did he do?"

"Well, sah, I was up in Looeyville sah, playin' a little pokah, and lettin this reprobate run the papah, sah, which I received every weel; at my tel. One morning I was shocked to find he had referred to Kunnel Gattlin as a 'Jackassonian Democrat.' I saw in the thending physician said he was suffering from grip. He is survived by his
iffe, two sons and two daughters.

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